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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi IDA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

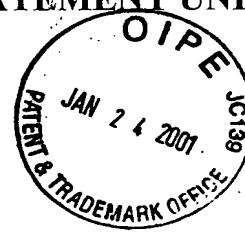
FOR: METHOD OF EXTRACTING CONTOUR OF IMAGE, METHOD OF EXTRACTING OBJECT FROM IMAGE, AND VIDEO TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.



REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 8-241414) on Form 1449:

This reference shows an extraction method for moving objects.

Reference AW on Form 1449:

This reference discloses that the basic algorithm of the extraction method in the proposal is shown.

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 198803US2SRD		SERIAL NO. 09/692,457	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT		APPLICANT		Takashi IDA, et al. <i>#3</i>			
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
BL	AA	6,055,335	04/25/2000	Takashi IDA, et al.			
PL	AB	5,274,466	12/28/93	Takashi IDA, et al.			
PL	AC	5,331,436	07/19/94	Takashi IDA, et al.			
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PL	AO	8-241414	09/17/96	JAPAN		X	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
PL	AW	Takashi IDA, et al., Proceedings of the 5th Symposium on Sensing via Image Information, C-15, pages 115-120, "OBJECT CONTOUR FITTING USING SELF-AFFINE MAPPING", 1999					
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Status or Patentee</u>
PER CLIENT	09/512,805	02/25/00	UNKNOWN
PER CLIENT	6,055,335	04/25/00	IDA et al.
0039-3897-2S	5,274,466	12/28/93	IDA et al.
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*Present application; listed for information.